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General Commission & Forwarding Merchant INSURANCE AND BILL BROKER, No. 474 Pa av., two doors below U. S. Hotel, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. N. B.—Country Merchants are requested to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

oc 2-1y REMOVAL. C. WARRINER

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, Has removed to No. 370 Pennsylvania avenue, under Browns' Hotel, Washington, D. C. oc 31-tJan

DAGUERREOTYPES TAKEN BY A LADY. MRS. A. C REDMOND HAVING removed to her NEW ROOMS, on 7th st., between H and I, is prepared to take LIKENESSES in the best style of the art. PICTURES well taken and put up in embossed cases for FIFTY CENTS.

MR. WILLIAM PALMER, PROFESSOR OF THE PLUTE & SINGING. 23 F street, corner of Fourteenth street,

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CONGRESS HALL RESTAURANT. ESSRS. FENWICK & WESTERFIELD have opened an establishment thus

named at 139 Pennsylvania avenue, between second and Third streets, where they will be pleased to gratify the public with all the delicacles of the season. MR. WILLIAM PALMER, PROFESSOR OF SINGING, FLUTE, &c., VIELDING TO THE SOLICITATION OF several of his friends, purposes forming class-

persons and adults, and which classes will be suitably divided according to the ages and sexes of the members. Terms, five dollars per quarter of 20 lessons. Those who are desirous of availing themselves of the facilities thus afforded for learning Vocal Music, are requested to make early application to Mr. WM. PALMER, at his residence, No. 233

F street, corner 11th. GEIGER'S NATIONAL BOWLING SALOON. AVING REFITTED AND OTHERWISE furnished and improved this resort for those destring exercise and amusement, the former patrons and gentlemen and strangers are requested to give me a call, assuring them that they will meet with a reception not elsewhere to be found. It is situated on Missouri avenue, near 6th street.

W. HENRY PALMER'S PIANO FORTE CLASSES.

AN EVENING CLASS FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen is now orming at the Academy of Music. Application to be made to Mr. W. HENRY PALMER, 233 F street, or at the Acad emy of Music, corner of D and 9th streets. oc 15 WEBER'S EXCELSIOR BRASS AND

STRING BAND. MR. WEBER RESPECTFULLY IN-inform his patrons and the public that he is now prepared with a BAND OF TALENTED MUSICIANS to accommodate them with a brass, string or reed band, as the occasion may require MUSIC for Balls, Parties, Parades Berenades, &c., furnished from one to any number, at the shortest possible notice, by applying to L. WEBER, Leader, four doors east of General Henderson'r, Navy Yard. Orders can be left at the " Music Depot," in the

nov 6-tf COFFIN WAREROOM, &c. • KERS-residence 418 Seventh street, between G and H streets.

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UNITED STATES MAIL.

ALABAMA. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. NOV. 23, 1865. DROPOSALS FOR CARRYING THE mails of the United States from the 15th day of February, 1856, to the 30th day of June, 1858, inclusive, on the following route in the STATE OF ALABAMA, and in the time and manner specifled, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 5 p. m , of the 10th January, 1856, to be decided on the next day :

7002-From Montgomery, by Steep Creek, Fort Deposit, Butler Springs, Cokerville, Clai-borne, and Gainestown, to Mobile, 266 miles and back, daily, with side supply of Green-ville daily, and of Tintlalah, Hickory Grove Sandy Ridge, and Kirkville tri-weekly; the transportation between Montgomery and Claiborne to be performed in a double line of four-horse coaches, with the privilege, when the roads are bad, of using four-horse horse mail wagons, of sufficient capacity to carry whatever mail may be daily received at Montgomery or Claiborne; and between Claiborne and Mobile in such classes of steamboats as may be suitable in speed, size and structure, for the regular performance of the service at all seasons of the year, to be under the entire and exclusive control of the accepted bidder or bidders, so that no breaches of connexion shall occur either way by reason of any other person or persons hav-ing a right to regulate or interfere with the arrivals and departures of the said steam-

Leave Montgomery daily at 4 % p m Arrive at Modile in 36 hours, by 4 % a m vember to lat June, and at 7 a m residue of

Arrive in Montgomery in 36 hours, by 11 pm, from 1st November to 1st June, and by 7 p m residue of the year.

No pay will be made for trips not performed, and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily explained three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connexion with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certifi-cates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credttable persons for neglecting to take the mail from or into a post office; for suffering it to be injured, destroyed, robbed or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, ve hicks on the route. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract, or for disobeying the post office laws or instructions of the department. The Postmaster General may alter the schedule. He may also order an increase of service by allowing therefor a pro rata increase on the contract pay He may also curtail or discontinue the service in whole or in part, at pro rata decrease of pay, if he allow one month's extra compensation on the amount of service dispensed with. The bids should be addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, superscribed "Mail Proposals for Alabama" The contracts to be executed and returned to the department by or before the 15th of February, 1856. For further particulars as to conditions to be incorporated in the contracts bidders may see pamphlet advertisement for convey-ing the mails in Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas,

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JAMES CAMPBELL, Postmaster General. LACOULTRE & ROGERS'S RAZORS -RAZOKS, to which we call the attention of gentlemen who wish to have an easy shave. Also

STROPS of the most approved makes, SHAVING CREAM, SOAPS, and everything requisite for a gentleman's tollet. B the great emporium for Christmas Goods, 306 T. S. GALLIGAN & CO., Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.
dec & JOHN F. BLLIS. Fancy Goods and Perfumery, 370 Penn. av., Under Brown's Hotel.





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WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1855.

NO. 923.

GUTTA PERCHA TEETH. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN IN the habit of sending our patrons to Dr. Cosby for Dental operations for a number of years, and take pleasure in recommending him to the citi-zens of Washington as the best tooth extracter and dental operator that we have ever met with He inserts teeth upon every plan that is practised in the United States.

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GUTTA PERCHA TEETH. DR. O. MUNSON, AT 310 PA. AVENUE, is mounting Teeth on a Gutta Percha Base. Also, with Allen's patent continuous Gum, combining beauty, strength and cleanliness.
Dr. M. is determined to keep pace with every

improvement in Dentistry, and will strive to please and profit his patrons. Rev. Dr. Gusley, Hon. R H Gillet, Hon. S A Douglas, Dr. Binney, Hon. C Mason Dr R P Patterson,

Hon. A O P Nicholson, Dr. R Coolidge,

And the Medical Faculty of Georgetown Col-HOME MANUFACTURES.

FAIRVIEW COTTON WORKS

NEAR THE CANAL BASIN, ALEXANDRIA DITZPATRICK & BURNS, Proprietors, and Manufacturers of COTTON YARNS, CAR-PET CHAIN, SAIL TWINE, WRAPPING TWINE, CORDAGE, COTTON BATS, 40. Orders from merchants in Washington respect-fully solicited for any of the above articles, which we will deliver in Washington lower than can be had in Baltimore or other Northern markets. All orders will meet with promptattention, by addressing as above.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. IN PURSUANCE OF THE DESIGN OF this Institution, viz: the diffusion of the knowl-

edge of Music, and a cultivation of the public taste for the higher order of the Art, the ACADEMY OF MUSIC proposes to give a series of FOUR CONCERTS: and, with a view to add as much as possible to their popularity, the Great Works of Beethoven, Mozart, Mendlesohn, Spohr, Hummel and others, relieved by lighter compositions, will be produced with the greatest possible effect, both in

the Orchestral and Vocal departments. The plan of admission will be the sam adopted by the Academy of Music in London, viz: by subscription only, the terms of which will be \$5 for the four Concerts, entitling the subscriber to three tickets of admission to each Concert. Subscribers names may be immediately received

at the bookstore of Messrs. Taylor & Maury; at he Piano store of Mr. Davis, and at the Music Stores of Messrs. Hilbus and Zantzinger; also at the Academy of Music. corner Ninth and D streets (Open daily from 10 till 6.)

TOPHAM & NORFLET'S NEW AND CHEAP SADDLE, HARNESS AND TRUNK STORE 499 Seventh st , opposite Odd Fellows' Hall. MESSRS. TOPHAM,

respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have com-menced the Saddling Business at the above stand, where they will make and keep constantly on hand a large and superior assortment of—Mens', Ladles', and Boys' SADDLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, and WHIPS. HARNESS of every description, both for city and country use. All kinds of TRUNKS, VALISES, and CAR-PET BAGS Ladies' SATCHELS, TRAVEL-ING BASKETS, and FANCY WORK BOXES. HORSE BLANKETS, COVERS, COLLARS, and HAMES. Horse, Spoke, and Dust BRUSH-ES. CARDS, CURRY-COMBS, SPONGES,

obtained; and both of us having been practical workmen for several years, we feel confident that our work cannot be surpassed, either for style or durability. By unremitting efforts to give satis-faction we hope to merit, and respectfully solicit, a share of public patronage. Pasticular attention paid to covering Trunks and repairing all kinds of work.

Saddlers' tools constantly on hand. nov 7-tf



WISHES to call the attention to all that suffer with defective sight, caused by age, sickness and particularly from glasses injudiciously selected, to his superior SPECTACLES and GLASSES carefully ground by himself to a true spherical accuracy, and brilliant transparency, suited precisely and beneficially to the wearer according to the concavity or convexity of the eye. Very numerous are the ill effects caused to the precious organ of sight from the commencement of using glasses in not being precisely suited, by the use of an Optometer; and the practice of many years, enables him to measure the focal disease of the eyes, and such glasses that are absolutely required will be furnished with precision and satis-

J. T. acknowledges the very liberal encouragement already obtained, and further solicits the patronage of those that have not yet availed themselves of his aid.

Persons that cannot conveniently call, by sending the glasses in use, and stating how many inches they can read this print with their spectacles, can be supplied with such that will improve

Innumerable testimonials to be seen; and references given to many who have derived the greatest case and comfort from his glasses.

Circulars to be had gratis, at his office, No. 512
Seventh street, three doors from Odd Fellows' Hall, up stairs.

Norvolk, September 7, 1854. Sir-The Spectacles you made for me suit very well, and seem to have improved my sight more than any other I have lately tried.
LITP. W. TAZEWELL.

I have tried a pair of Spectacles obtained from Mr. Tebias, and find them of great assistance to my sight, and corresponding with his description of the focus. I recommend him as a skillful optician.

HENRY A. WISE.

Mr. J. Torias: Sir-The pair of Spectacles you furnished me yesterday are particularly satisfactory to me. They are very decidedly the best I possess, and I am the owner of eight or nine pair, carefully selected in different places and from opticians recommended to me on account of their professional standing in England, France and the United States. I have been also pleased with your remarks and directions on the treatment of the eyes, for the purpose of preserving and improve the eyes, for the purpose of preserving and improving the sight. Respectfully, yours,

CHAS. CALDWELL,

Professor of M. C., Louisville, Ky.

Lyncheuse, Nov. 10, 1854.

Mr. John Teblas having furnished me with Glasses, by which I have been greatly aided (my vision having suffered greatly from reading at night in my earlier life) it affords me the highest pleasure to say that I consider him a skillful practical optician, and well prepared to aid those who may need his professional services. may need his professional services.

WM. B. ROUZIE,

Elder of Methodist Conference.

Mr. J. Tobias: Dear Sir-I am happy to say that the Spectacles which I obtained from you last week are entirely satisfactory. From an inequality in the visual range of my eyes, I have heretofore found great difficulty in getting glasses of the
proper focal distance. It affords me pleasure to
state that, by the aid of your optometer, this difficulty has been happily obviated so that the glasses
you furnished me are decidedly the best adapted te cav eyes of any I have ever yet used.

Very respectfully, yours, R. B. DRANE,

Rector of St. James' Parish

Department of Interior, May 7, 1865.

From natural defects and the unequal range of my eyes, I have been compelled to use glasses for several years. I have tried different opticians without obtaining glasses perfectly fitted to my eyes. Four months since Mr. Tobias made two pairs especially for me, which I have found to serve me perfectly. By the use of his optometer he is enabled to adapt Glasses minutely to the eye. I most cheerfully recommend Mr. Tobias to all having occasion to use glasses, and bear my testimony as to his skill as an optician.

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HENRY E. BALDWIN, I saist. Ber'y to sign Land Warrante. DEAUTIFUL CHINA ORNAMENTS, at WE HAVE JUST ADDED TO OUR STOCK of MOURNING GOODS—

50 pieces Lupin's celebrated Bombasins; in the lot 10 pieces very excellent goods, at \$1 per 10 p'es of the fine numbers Lupin's Black Thibet

50 p'es black Silk-warp Alpaca and black Canton Cloth 15 p'cs 6 4 Lupin's black Monsselines 25 p'cs Single-width do 5 p'es black Cloth, for ladies' wear

25 p'es black English Crape, for trimming 10 dozen assorted sizes black English Crape Veils do black Love Veils and Handkerchiefs pleces fine and low-priced black and white Mousselines

Large supply of plain black and black and white Catico Black English Chintzes black and white Gingham Full stock of black Hosiery and Gioves constantly

on hand 10 boxes assorted sizes of black Thibet Long Shawls, vory cheap
10 boxes black square Thibet Shawls
25 black Cloth Cloaks, neatly trimmed

Large stock of Mourning Silks always on hand. Ladies in want of any articles of mourning are respectfully invited to call and look at our goods before purchasing elsewhere.
CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY & CO.

Corner of Pa. avenue and 9th street. dec 14-6:

SECRET MARQUERADE SOIREE. DROF. H. W. MUNDER MOST RESPECTfully announces to his friends and patrons generally, that he will give a select MASQUE-RADE SOIREE at MUNDER'S ASSEMBLY HALL on THURSDAY EVENING, December

There will be most positively no tickets sold at the door; all those who desire to subscribe will be obliged to see Prof. Munder in person at an early date, otherwise they will not be admitted. This will be one of the most magnificent entertainments that has ever been given in Washington. The Hall will be decorated in a handsome

He has made arrangements with a gentleman in Baitimore, who has upwards of 800 dresses, both for ladies and gentlemen, many of which are nandsome Velvet, gorgeously ornamented with Spangles and Bugal Beads, and can be rented upon reasonable terms by applying to Prof. M. at the hall. Weber's Martial and Quadrille Band is en

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THE PIANO FORTE CLASSES Will meet at the Academy of Music, corner of 9th and D streets, on and after MON-

gaged for the occasion

DAY, Oct. 8th, 1855. The pupils are requested to be in attendance on the days and hours speci-Hed in the notices addressed to them W. HENRY PALMER, Director. GIFT BOOKSTORE!

GENERAL SELECTION OF STANDARD A Gift and Miscellaneous BOOKS AND STATIONERY for sale at HILBUS'S MUSIC DEPOT, corner of Pa avenue and 11th street.

GREAT INDUCEMENT. EVERY PURCHASER RECEIVES A GIFT.

Each article is sold at the usual retail price; and for every dollar's purchase a sealed envelope is drawn by the buyer, containing the name of some gift, which is presented on the spot. Among the Gifts are Gold Watches, Jewelry, Music, Fancy and Toilet Articles, &c. HILBUS MUSIC DEPOT. Corner Pa av. and 11th st.

MORE NEW GOODS

JOHN H. SMOOT, NO. 119 SOUTH SIDE Bridge street, near High, Georgetown, D. C. has received an additional supply of Fall and Winter GOODS, making his assortment very In his stock will be found a first rate ascortment of-

Ladies' Dress Goods Black Moire Antique Silks Moire Antique Cloak and Dress Trimmings Rich striped and Moire Antique Sash and Bonnet Swiss and Cambric Bands, Collars and Sleeves Black and col'd Cloths, for Cloaks

With a good assortment of the best makes Flannels, Blankets, and Dry Goods generally.

My stock being desirable and cheap purchasers
will find it to their advantage to call before getting
fully supplied.

J. H. SMOOT. fully supplied.

Stella, Brocha and Bay State Shawls

GO TO ELLIS, 806 Pennsylvania avenue, YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS.

MADAME R. DESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE PUB It lie in general, that she will give information in all the Affairs relating to Life, Health, Wealth, Marriages, Love, Journeys, Law Suits, Difficulties in Business, Absent Friends, Sickness and Death, and in respect to all other subjects. She is also able to tell the Ages of persons by reading numbers. All those who wish to consult Madame R. will please call soon, as she will remain in the city but a short time. She can be consulted at all hours of the day and evening. Her name is on the door-at No. 285 13th street, corner of D, on the left hand side. Gentlemen 50 cents and Ladies dsc 10-2w\*

REMOVAL. THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD MOST REspectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has removed his Store from the south to the north side of Pa. avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, where he will keep a full and well-selected assortment of the best and latest style of FRENCH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. As the excellent business stand will enable him to do a much larger business, he feels assured that he can furnish Gentlemen's Garments on more moderate terms than heretofore. Having practised for a number of years in Germany, England and France, he is confident that he can please all those who may favor him with a call. Peeling grateful for past favore he solicits a continuance of the G. F. SCHAFER, Merchant Tallor.

MMEDIATE RELIEF FOR THE TOOTH-ACHE IS FOUND. THERE IS NOW OFFERED TO THE world a most effectual remedy for the cure of the most violent tooth-ache instantaneously, if properly applied according to direction. Should the pain after the first application, in course of time, re-appear, the same application has to be made again, and after two or three applications the cure will be effectual and the decayed tooth as useful as any other. This really indispensable remedy causes no pain, and is warranted to have no injurious effect whatever no injurious effect whatever Flease call for A. FERGER'S TOOTH-ACHE BALSAM. Price 25 cents per phial.

To be had at the Drug Stores of A. J. RIDG-LEY, CHAS. STOTT & CO., D. J. DYSON, V. HARBAUGH, and J. B. GARDNER & CO.,

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, &c. PERSONS predisposed to Pulmonary Affections find this the most trying season, owing to the sudden changes in temperature; yet by a little care, adopting warm clothing and supplying themselves with a good prescription or cough remedy they may easily ward off what may else prove a dangerous winter companion. TY-LER'S COMPOUND GUM ARABIC SYRUP has been so long known and highly appreciated as one of our most innocent, yet efficacious, pleasant, and (since the reduction in price,) economical remedies, that it may be recommended and used with the utmost confidence. It is sold at 25 cents, or three bottles in one, 50 cents. Wholesale by PATTERSON & NAIRN and STOTT & CO.; and retail by most Druggists. In Alexandria by PEEL & STEVENS; Georgetown by Mr. CISSELL.

KIRKWOOD HOUSE. THE PROPRIETORS HAVE THE PLEAS. ure to announce that they have made many improvements to their HOTEL, in accordance with the advancement and redinement of the age. They give their sole care and attention to its management, with an unsparing regard to the wants and comfort of guests; at the usual and established rates of first-class J. H. & A. W. KIRKWOOD.

Colt's, Allen' Robbins, and LAW rence & Co.'s patent revolving hammer, five and six barrel Pistols. Also, a good assortment of single barrel Pistols, from 75 cents to \$5 merican RAZORS of the best quality, other kinds. For sale at Z. M. P. KING'S, E. K. LUNDY, No. 128 Bridge street, Georgetown.

OFFICIAL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 1, 1855. Notice is hereby given to holders of stocks of the United States that this Department will purchase to the amount of \$1,500 000 of said stocks at any time when the same may be offered prior to the 1st day of June next, and will pay therefor the

following prices, to wit: For stock of the loan of 1849, a premium of ten per cent.; for stock of the loans of 1847 and 1848, a premium of sixteen per cent.; for stock issued under the act of 1850, commonly called Texas-indemnity stock, a premium of six per cent.; and for stock of the loan of 1846, redeemable on the 12th November, 1846, if received at the Treasury prior to the 1st day of January next, a premium of 2% per cent.; if received between the 1st January and the 31st of March next, a premium of 2 per cent ; and if received after the 31st of March and prior to said 1st of June next, a premium of 1% per cent.

Interest will also be allowed on said stocks at the rates specified in the certificates, from the 1st July last, if assigned with the principal of the certificates received prior to the 1st of January next. After that date the interest will be allowed in addition to the premium from 1st of January to the date of their receipt. In both cases one day's interest will be allowed in addition for the money | falling due, and nothing to meet it, hey?" to reach the seller.

Certificates transmitted to this Department under the present notice should be duly assigned to the United States (with the current half year's interest, if sent prior to the 1st of January next) by the party entitled to receive the purchase money. Payment for these stocks will be made by drafts upon the assistant treasurers at Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, as the parties entitled to receive the money may direct.

JAMES GUTHRIE. dec 3-dtJune1 Secretary of the Treasury. FLOUNCED SILK ROBES AND FANCY SILKS. THE POLLOWING-NAMED GOODS have just been received, and are ready for inspec-100 new-style colored Flounced Silk Robes, the

handsomest and cheapest we have had this 35 very rich black Flounced silk Robes 150 dresses exceedingly rich Moire antique 100 dresses plain and striped black Moire Antique 10 pieces blue, pink, and white watered Silks, for evening 10 pieces plain, pink, blue, corn, crimson, and other light shades, for evening

50 pieces of black Silk, from 87% cents to \$2.2 per yard 500 dresses good style plaid and striped Silks, from 75 cents to \$1 per yard We do not hesitate to say that we have the lar-gest and cheapest lot of Silk Goods to be found in any retail house in the country, and we can assure the ladies that they will have no difficulty in suit-

ing themselves in a handsome dress if they will A beautiful lot of Flounced Berege Robes, for evening dresses Large stock of French Robes, in sets, and very All numbers of the very best Kid Gloves All numbers of Kid Gauntlets

fully invite the attention of members of Corgress, strangers, and citizens CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY & CO., Corner Penn avenue and Ninth streets.

Daily opening new Goods, to which we respect

BOYS' WINTER CLOTHING E HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED large addition to our usually extensive assortment of first quality Boys' and Childrens' CLOTHING, which we will offer to our customers and the public at unusually low prices. Our stock consists in part of-OVER COATS and TALMAS
Fine cloth ROUNDABOUTS and JACKETS

Fine and common PANTALOONS Silk, Satin, and Merino VESTS White and colored SHIRTS UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS CAPS, SUSPENDERS, HOSIERY, &c , &c. Making our stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing very large and complete.
WALL & STEPHENS,

322 Pa. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th street. (Intel& Globe) next to Iron Hall. MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ND VISITORS TO WASHINGTON ARE respectfully informed that at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Book and Stationery Store, near Ninth st-eet, they will meet all their requirements. Their extensive stock, in addition to the following important works, comprises every Depart-

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ment of Literature, Science, and Art.

Weekly importations from England. Calhoun's Works, 6 vols. Jefferson's Works, 9 vols. Webster's Works, 5 vols., Autograph edition. Everett's Orations and Speeches, 2 vols. Clay's Private Correspondence, 1 vol. S. S. Prentiss's Memoirs, 2 vols. Bancroft's History of the United States, 6 vols. Statesman's Manual, 4 vols. Hickey's Constitution, 1 vol Jefferson's Manual, 1 vol. The Constitutions of the United States, 1 vol. Elijott's Debates and Madison's Papers, 5 vols. Marsh's Orators and Statesmen, 1 vol. Story's Works, 3 vols.

Lives of Chief Justices of the United States, Lieber's Civil Liberty and Self Government, Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry, 1 vol. Kennedy's Life of Wirt, 2 vols carland's Life of John Randolph, 1 vol. Party Leaders, by Baldwin, 1 vol. De Tocqueville's Democracy in America, 1 vol. The Federalist, 1 vol

Grimke's Nature and Tendency of Free Institutions, 1 vol Constitutional Text Book, 1 vol. Carey's Past, Present, and Future, 1 vol. Seaman's Progress of Nations, 1 vol. McElligott's American Debator, 1 vol. Future Wealth of America, 1 vol. Smith's Wealth of Nations, 1 vol. Visiting Cards engraved and printed with the grea est promptitude

TAYLOR & MAURY'S, near 9th street. H. SEMKEN, Jeweler, 330 Penna. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, HAS RECEIVED AND OPENED THIS DAY a magnificent assortment of fine and rich imported JEWELRY, such as Florentine and Roman Mosaics, Italian Lavas and Corals, Garnets, Cameos, and a variety of richly chased Gold Jewelry or any descrip tion, the very latest styles Also, a new lot of fine London and Geneva WATCHES, warranted timekeepers.
FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

A splendid assortment of fine Silverware, Pitchers, Castors, Creams, Goblets, Cups, Forks and Spoons, (sterling,) Fish, Cake and Pie Knives, Butter and Fruit Knives, Soupand Oyster Ladles, Preserve, Sugar and Cream Spoons, Salt Cellars, Napkin Rings, etc., etc. SILVER PLATED WARE, ON ALBATA. Castors, Baskets, Butterboats, Urne, Forks and FANCY ARTICLES.

variety, Card Cases, Po:tmonnaies, Cigar Cases.
And also a large assortment of SPECTACLES in Gold, Silver and Steel Frames, to suit every eve and age; Eye Glasses, Congress Specs, and Opera Glasses We take pleasure in showing our goods to

French Clocks, Dresden China Ornaments, in

all, whether purchasers or not. All our goods are warranted as represented, and will be sold at the lowest possible price.

I Jewelry and Silverware made to order;
Diamonds remounted; Gold Pens repointed, and Engraving on Stone executed at short notice. Chronometers and all kinds of fine Watches and Musical Boxes put in perfect order at short notice. H. SEMKEN, Jeweler, 330 Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

265 Vermont avenue, corner 15th and I sts.

BEATRICE. CONCLUDED PROM YESTERDAY'S STAR.]

evidently a stranger, entering the large establishment of Messrs. Irving & Co., the most successful of the many successful merchants in Montford. "He is, sir," was the reply of the clerk ad-

"Is Mr. Irving in?" asked a young man,

dressed. "Step this way and I will show you to the counting-room." Threading his way through boxes and bales of goods, the gentleman followed his guide,

and was ushered into the room.

Mr. Irving was seated at his deak busily engaged in writing. He looked up as the boy approached him, and, seeing the stranger, ex-

"Ah, Meredith, how are you? Take a seat, and I will be at your service in a few mo-He turned again to his desk, and rapidly sealed the letter he had been writing, gave it

with several others to a boy in waiting, and then turned to the new comer. He looked as him searchingly, then, bursting into a fit of laughter, saying-What's the matter, now? Have you lost your last friend, or have you got a heavy note

Meredith shook his head. "Only my old complaint," he said; "a touch of the bluedevils, and so I dropped in here to see if you. couldn't exorcise them as usual. You are always so happy, notwithstanding you are so busy.

"Notwithstanding? ' interrupted Irving. "Because I'm so busy, you might say, and come nearer the truth Take my advice; go to work yourself, and you'll be no more troubled with the blues than I am."

"The remedy is worse than the disease, said Meredith. "Why should I care to make money? You know very well that my poor Therese left me more than I know what to do with. I am much obliged for your prescrip-"Well, I won't get offended, like most friends if you won't take my advice; but I'll

prescribe again. This is Mrs Bigelow's reception evening; go with me there, and I'll promise you a release from your blue tormentors for one evening at least." "A party!" exclaimed Louis, shrugging his shoulders. "Worse and worse!" "It isn't like an ordinary party," persisted

his friend, "where you go to be stifled in a crowd, and cram yourself with delicacies. It is an unceremonious assemblage of agreeable people, drawn together by a desire to meet each other in part, but I must confess the most powerful magnet is old Bigelow's niecethe loveliest creature you ever beheld." "A belle!" sneered Meredith; "I detest the whole tribe of empty-headed coquettes."

"It's plain you haven't seen the belle of

Montford," rejoined Irving. "You've read Bianca, haven't you?" "Yes, and it was a glorious work."

"Well, our belle wrote that." "Indeed !" said Meredith with a stare, and look of animation that made his fine but impassioned features doubly beautiful; then relapsing into his old manner, he said, "A blue! From all ink-daubed dames, good Lord

deliver us!" "I see you are determined not to be pleased with anything," said his companion. "But I'll defy you to resist our belle and blue, if you but see her. Will you go to the party, or not? Say yes or no Louis, for I must dismiss you rather unceremoniously, as I have a business engagement at four, and it lacks only a quarter to that hour." "Yes, then," yawled Lewis, as he slowly

muntered off. Mrs. Bigelow's splendid parlors were a blaze of light as the two gentlemen entered that evening, and paid their respects to their hostess. At a little distance from her stood a young and queenly-looking girl talking gaily with a knot of gentlemen; she was richly attired, and her robe of rose-colored silk contrasted well with her clear olive complexion. She did not observe the next comers till they had joined the group around her; then, with e. 1sy elegance, she welcomed Mr. Irving, and bo wed with much grace to Mr. Meredith on his introduction to Miss Lancaster.

For once Louis Meredith was startled out of his usual apathy. "Beatrice" trembled on his lips; for it was she, more levely, if possible, than when he had seen her five years before. Could it be that she was the author of that wonderful book that had thrilled the hearts of a nation? He could hardly believe the evidence of his own senses, and bewildered by his emotions, he stood speechless for a few moments. Then recovering himself, he was again the polished man of the world.

Beatrice neither by word nor look betrayed her recollection of him, and did not venture to allude to the past. She treated him with politeness, and he half vexed at the power she had over him, yet unable to resist her the members shall each and all resign their fascination, was as constant an attendant upon her as her shadow during the whole evening.

His friend rallied him on his surrender to the belle and the blue, and Louis said but little in reply; but from that time he was the constant visitor at Mrs. Ligelow's, where Beatrice, since the death of her mother, had resided. With Mrs. Bigelow he soon became a favorite, but Beatrice, though studiously polite, was equally cold; yet, notwithstanding all her coldness, Louis was more madly in love with her than ever.

Week after week he lingered at Montford and at every opportunity he was at her side. She appeared utterly uncon scious of his devotion, and by her manner effectually pre-Every description of American, English, and French STATIONERY of the finest quality, at the lowest prices. learn his fate, and in alternation s of hope and fear passed his time.

At last, he could bear it no lon ger; he resolved to know the worst, and went one afternoon to see her, with the determination to offer her his heart and hand. Fortung favored him; she was alone in the library, and he was shown there at once. She was sitting with head a little turned aside, as he entered but he saw the blood rush to her cheek and her eyes sparkle, and as she half started forward to meet him; then resuming her olden stately manner, she received him with dignity, and sank into her seat. He had seen and

hoped much from her emotion.
"Beatrice!" he cried, unable to restrain himself, "thank God I see you once more alene. How I have lenged for this opportunity. Nay, Beatrice," he said, as she was about to speak, "you must hear me. I love you with my whole heart and soul-with a | Cresent City, to renew his labors in that and love such as no other can offer you. Will you other North cities, be mine?"

She looked at him coldly. "Mr. Meredith has doubtless been misinformed," she said; "my uncle is wealthy, but I am not his heiress. Stung to the quick by this insinuation, Louis started, his eyes flashed, but he controlled

"Cruel as your words are, I deserve them," he said, "for my dastardly conduct long ago. But hear me; I was young, preud, and poor; daily stung by poverty—cramped by it, strug-gling vainly to overcome the obstacles it placed gling vainly to overcome the obstacles it placed to the tea-kettle. Bedad, the likes were never in my way Just then my evil genius threw to be seen since we waked ould Donally." Therese in my way. Her evident partiality for me flattered me, her wealth dazzled me. and, in an unlucky moment yielded to temp-tation, and secured her, but lost you. No sooner was it done than I regretted it. Even then, had you treated me less proudly, less contemptuously, I would have resigned her in his hands would be to mercy. and claimed you; but I felt that you would have none of me, and blindly I was led on to a marriage without love. I never loved her, and I never ceased to love you, Beatrice; even when my wife's arm were twined around me, | meetin's over."

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and her voice whispering tender words in my ear, your form would glide between us, and I cursed the fate that had taken you from me. But yet I was a kind husband to Therese—so she and all the world said. I paid her all the attention due to her I gave her all but my heart, and that was yours. At last she died and left me all her wealth. I was free, and instantly my heart turned to you. I sought you everywhere, and at lastI found you. God be praised that you are poor, that so I may prove my disinterested attachment to you. I offer my heart, my hand, and fortune. I offer you a love that has increased in ferror every year. Be mine, my Beatrice-my wife." He took her hand as he spoke; she with-

"Louis Meredith," she said, "I give you credit for rare candor. Few would cenfess they had sold themselves for money-but how dare you offer me the wages of your shame?" Her eyes flashed fire! "Never, sir, would I become the wife of a dastard, such as you have declared yourself; you have your answer."

She turned to leave the room but he prevented her. "Beatrice," he said, "I know you well! I forgive your cruel words, for it is your pride which dictates them. You loved me when your pride forbade you to show any regret at our separation. In your heart of hearts you lo, e me even now, when with bitter words in your pride you send me from you. Your eyes sparkied at my coming Beatrice; your beart plead for me when your resolute will stilled its voice. Oh ! do not my Bentrice, for such a hollow trium, h, prepare a lifetime of misery

for yourself and me. She drew up he, figure to its full height. "Yes, Louis Mere lith, I did love you once," she said, "though I blush to own it; I leved you for what I thought you were—a neble and true man. It was the idea!, not the real man that I loved. Thanks to you, you epened my eyes—long since I ceased to love you. And you could flatter yourself that you had power to move me! No, sir, your coming could neither bring the blood to my cheek, quicken my pulses, or make my heart beat. I did start at your entrance, but it was because I expected momentarily the entrance of him whom I do love with all my heart - my affianced husband-whose step I hear now approaching. Remain, if you chose, and I will show you a man, such as you must become ere you win the heart of a true woman. Forgive me, if I have been to harsh, but learn this lession, that he who sells himself for money. sinks below the level of a man, and forfeits all claims to be treated as such."

Without a word, Louis Meredith bowed and witdrew, a sadder, if not a wiser man, as the betrothed of Beatrice entered the apartment. A few weeks later in those spacious parlors, surrounded by her friends, Beatrice gave her hand where she had long since given her heart. Never had she looked as lovely as now, when with a holy confidence, she entrusted her happiress to the keeping of the man of her choice, and never, during a long life of mingled prosperity and adversity did she have occasion to re-

Their love was founded on a rock, and though "the rains descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, it fell not," for it rested on the sure foundation of trust in each other and in God.

WHAT WILL GREELEY SAY? - We are curious to see what notice the philosopher will take of the following paragraph from the San Francis co Bulletin of Nov. 19th, edited by James

We were present yesterday, (by invitation of his late master,) at a part of the funeral ceremony over the remains of Walter Streets, a colored man, who died on the night of the 17th inst., of consumption. The deceased was born in Culpepper county, Virginia, and was in his 24th year. He came to this city last year, with his former master, (Col. Strode) who had previously given him his freedom. Our object in referring to the death of this comparatively humble man, is to notice the respect paid to his remains by several of our citizens. Such scenes are of every day occurrence in some of the older Southern States, and the grief experienced in the household of the master is often as sincere and poignant as with the immediate relatives of the slave. The Rev. Bishop Kip performed the ceremonies, and among the audience we noticed Capt. Garrison, Capt. Ritchie, Mr. Whelan, Mr. Jewett, (the artist) and others.

MR. McMullin's Proposition offered in the House, on Monday, was as follows:

Whereas great delay has occurred in the orcanization of this House, to the detriment of the public service, in consequence of the diversity of opinion which prevails among the members thereof:

Therefore it is unanimously resolved by the members of this House, that after its or ranization no business shall be done except to pass the necessary appropriation bills; that seats and deliver their resignation to the Speaker hereafter to be chosen, and be for warded by him to the governors of the several States and Territories so soon as the appro priation bills shall have passed. And, to carry the provisions of said resolution into effect, - shall be, and is hereby,

declared the duly elected Speaker of this

House for the purpose aforesaid.

graved.

NEW COUNTERFEIT. - There is a new counterfeit, which is well done and likely to deceive. It is a ten dollar bill on the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, payable at Blacksburg, vignette, two females in a sit ing posture, the one on the right holding a rake in her left hand, the other has a sheaf of grain upon her lap, and a sickle hanging upon her left arm; steamboat, railroad cars, &c., in the distance. The name of the president and cashier is en-

A large number of notes on the Danbury (Conn.) Bank are in circulation in Petersburg, (Va.,) many of which are counterfeit. They are presented at the brokers daily, and in many instances country people and other un suspecting persons, have been imposed upon.

Some acute philosopher, says: " Povertv is a disease which can only be cured by in-dustry and frugality." This is a mistake. A poultice made of gold dust, spread upon a bank bill will do the business effectually.

New York is believed by many per sons to be deeply concerned in the slave trade. and it is said that a certain Portuguese captain, who has just covertly landed 650 slaves in Cuba, left Havana on the 23d ult., in the

A private of the Galloway rifles was recently standing sentry, when an officer, noticing that he had a black eye, accosted him, and charged him with having been fighting. "Please, sir," replied the soldier, "wasn't it for that you engaged me?"

"To widow Mulhoney's, an illigent time we had of it." Four fights in fifteen minutes, and knock downs with the watchmen that left but one whole nose in the house, and that belonged

We remember being at a conference meeting once, in Yankee land, when one of the deacons came round and asked the people if they wanted salvation Near us sat a butcher's boy, nineteen years

old, about as amenable to salvation as a lamb "Do you want salvation?" said the deacon.

looking into his brutal face. "No, darn yer, I want Sal Skinner, and the sexton won't let me take her out 'sill the